



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77464

Toshiyuki NOMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/659,436

Group Art Unit: 2878

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Examiner: Constantine Hannaher

Filed: September 11, 2003

For: MULTI-COMPONENT ANALYZING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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12/20/2005 JADD01 00000112 10659436  
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
Independent	9	6	=	3	X	\$200.00	= \$600.00
TOTAL							= \$600.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$600.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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